City of Las Vegas

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: ROC-24755 - APPLICANT/OWNER: GERVASIA ENTERPRISE

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** CONDITIONS **

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL. If Approved, subject to:

Planning and Development

- 1. Condition Number Five from Special Use Permit (SUP-17308) shall be removed.
- 2. Conformance to all other Conditions of Approval for Special Use Permit (SUP-17308) and all other related actions as required by the Planning and Development Department and Department of Public Works.

** STAFF REPORT **

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a request for a Review of Condition to remove Condition Number 5 of an approved Special Use Permit (SUP-17308) which stated that the sale of individual containers of any size of beer, wine coolers or screw cap wine is prohibited. All such products shall remain in their original configurations as shipped by the manufacturer. Further, no repackaging of containers into groups smaller than the original shipping container size shall be permitted at 6595 Smoke Ranch Road, Suites #140, #145, and #150.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.						
02/19/03	The City Council approved a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-1385) for					
	a proposed 10,000 square foot retail building; a waiver to allow a 15 foot					
	front setback where 20 feet is required and a 15-foot rear yard setback where					
	20 feet is required; a waiver to allow no landscaping between the parking area					
	and the building; a waiver of the requirement to have all parking in the rear or					
	sides of the lot, and a waiver to allow 10 feet of landscaping along smoke					
	ranch road where 15 feet is required on two acres adjacent to the south side					
	Smoke Ranch Road, between Avery Drive and Steinke Lane. The Planning					
	Commission had no recommendation. Staff recommended denial.					
05/07/03	The City Council approved a request for a Variance (VAR-1763) allowing 45					
	parking spaces where 61 parking spaces are the minimum required on 2 acres					
	adjacent to the south side Smoke Ranch Road between Avery Drive and					
	Steinke Lane. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.					
12/20/06	The City Council approved a Special Use Permit for the operation of a					
	Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-sale establishment in an existing commercial tenant					
	office structure located at 6595 Smoke Ranch Road, Suites #140, #145, and					
	#150. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.					
Related Building Permits/Business Licenses						
12/28/06	The applicant was issued business licenses (C05-02553 and C15-00355) on					
	the subject property.					
12/29/06	The applicant was issued a business license (L10-00267) on the subject					
	property.					
03/30/07	The applicant was issued business licenses (C20-02293 and G01-02294) on					
	the subject property.					
Pre-Application N						
09/05/07	A pre-application meeting was held. Submittal requirements were discussed.					
Neighborhood Meeting						
A neighborhood n	neeting is not required, nor was one held.					

Details of Application Request				
Site Area				
Net Acres	0.61			

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning	
Subject Property	Shopping Center	SC (Service	C-1 (Limited	
	Commercial)		Commercial)	
North	Single Family	ML (Medium Low	R-CL (Single Family	
	Residential	Density Residential)	Compact-Lot)	
			R-PD10 (Residential	
			Planned Development	
			– 10 units per Acre)	
South	Single Family	ML (Medium Low	R-CL (Single Family	
	Residential	Density Residential)	Compact-Lot)	
East	Day Care (Vacant)	SC (Service	C-1 (Limited	
	, , , ,	Commercial)	Commercial)	
West	Offices	PF (Public Facilities)	C-V (Civic)	

Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Area Plan		X	N/A
Special Districts/Zones	Yes	No	Compliance
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts			
A-O Airport Overlay District (140-Foot)	X		Y
Trails		X	N/A
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	N/A
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	N/A
Project of Regional Significance		X	N/A

ANALYSIS

The applicant is seeking to remove condition of approval number five of an approved Special Use Permit (SUP-17308). That condition required that the sale of individual containers of any size of beer, wine coolers or screw cap wine is prohibited. All such products shall remain in their original configurations as shipped by the manufacturer. Further, no repackaging of containers into groups smaller than the original shipping container size shall be permitted.

The proposed removal of this condition is not considered appropriate. The business is located in a primarily residential area. The intensification of the use through the allowance of the sale of single packages of beer/wine/coolers does not fit in with the surrounding residential neighborhood. The addition of this intensified use to the area could promote vagrant or other non-desirable activity that could have a negative effect on the area. Denial of this request is recommended.

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FINDINGS

The removal of Condition Number Five from Special Use Permit (SUP-17308) related to the sale of single packages of beer/wine/coolers does not fit in with the surrounding residential neighborhood. Denial of this request is recommended.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT N/A

SENATE DISTRICT N/A

NOTICES MAILED 1,096

APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 0